

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2663 - HB 2655**

February 2, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Directs the Department of Correction, in conjunction with the Department of Personnel, to study the issue of education and employment for persons convicted of non-violent criminal offenses. The study shall include:

- Guidelines and qualifications for the state to consider in hiring non-violent criminal offenders including tests and security measures such offender would need to meet;
- Include measures that need to be taken to increase educational and skills training at youth and adult detention facilities for non-violent criminal offenders.
- The departments shall jointly report its findings to the Senate and House Education Committees by March 1, 2005.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Estimate assumes guidelines and qualifications are currently in place for the state to hire non-violent criminal offenders.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director